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Applicant : DURKALSKI, Wesley Paul
Filed : April 17, 2001
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING AN UNTRAINED OR NOVICE END-USER TO RAPIDLY BUILD CLINICAL TRIALS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPROPRIATE REGULATORY GUIDANCES
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Examiner : HAMILTON, Monplaisir G.
Docket No. : 69230-011

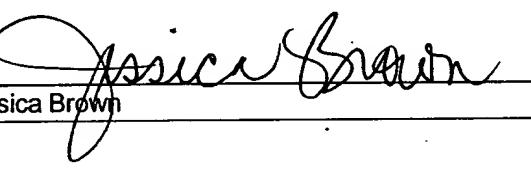
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Sir:

This is a summary of the telephonic interview held between applicant's attorney, Marc E. Brown and Examiner Monplaisir Hamilton on April 8, 2004.

Claims 1, 4-8, and 11-22 were discussed.

The examiner agreed that the amendments to Claim 1 overcame the rejection that had been applied. The examiner also agreed that the rejection of the remaining

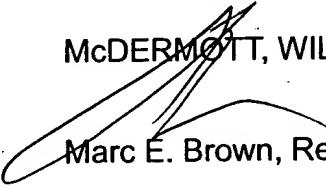
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claims would also be overcome if they were also amended to include a limitation comparable to the "govern the conduct of a clinical trial and . . . manage data" limitation that was added to Claim 1.

The examiner advised that a Request for Continued Examination application would be required in order to have the amendment entered. At such time, the examiner indicated that he would conduct a supplemental search and that he would allow all of the amended claims if no more pertinent art surfaced during the supplemental search.

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